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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL
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TAGS: CGEN, AF
SUBJ: CONSULAR PROBLEMS WITH MFA

1. EMBASSY WISHES TO ALERT DEPARTMENT TO PROBLEM WHICH CONSULAR SECTION IS ENCOUNTERING IN ITS DEALINGS WITH CONSULAR AFFAIRS DIVISION OF MFA.
 2. WHETHER DUE TO PERSONAL INEFFECTUALITY OF DIRECTOR OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS DIVISION OR BECAUSE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND OTHER MINISTRIES ARE NOT COOPERATING WITH MFA, CONSULAR SECTION IS FINDING THAT CONSULAR AFFAIRS DIVISION IS NOW UNABLE AND/OR UNWILLING TO GIVE ASSISTANCE
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 3. RECENT EXAMPLES OF PROBLEM HAVE BEEN MFA'S IGNORANCE OF SAMUEL SLOAN'S ARREST AND DETENTION IN JUNE AND AGAIN IN JULY AND FACT THAT HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO KABUL ON AUGUST 18. MFA NOW STATES THERE IS NOTHING IT CAN DO TO FACILITATE HIS TRANSFER FROM KABUL MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON TO LOCAL JAIL IN WHICH FOREIGNERS ARE NORMALLY DETAINED (KABUL 6779 AND PREVIOUS).
 4. IN SIMILAR VEIN, EMBASSY HAS THUS FAR BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN MFA APPROVAL FOR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS OF EDWARD IMSAND (KABUL 5877).
 5. EMBASSY IS CONCERNED THAT ITS ABILITY TO GIVE PROMPT ASSISTANCE
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